

W I L L I A M B A I L E Y, having been first
duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY MR. STERN:

Q What is your name, sir?

A William Bailey.

Q Where do you live?

A 225 West 137th Street.

Q Mr. Bailey, did there come a time that
you went to the Audubon Ballroom here in New York
County on February 21, 1965?

A Yes.

Q Where did you seat yourself in that ballroom?

A To the right, near the rear.

Q That is, as you face the stage.

A Yes.

Q Did there come a time when Malcolm X got
up to speak?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he greet the crowd and say Shalom Aleicham.

A I don't know. He said some words.

Q What happened then?

A Well, at that time there was mumbling to my left,

forward, and people got up. I didn't get up right away but people started to get up around me, and as I started to stand, shots went off.

Q Did you see who made the noise in the front to your left?

A No, I didn't.

Q When the shots went off, did you see who fired them?

A No, I didn't.

Q What, if anything, did you do after the shots were fired?

A Well, there were girls to my right and they started to run past me and I threw them to the ground and I myself got down, and after the shots were over I got up.

Q You didn't see anybody running with guns in their hands?

A No, sir, I didn't.

Q Sp at no time did you see the faces either of the men who made the disturbance or the men who fired the shots or the men who ran out of the hall after the shots were fired.

A No, I didn't.

MR. STERN: Any questions? Thank you.

(WITNESS EXCUSED.)